

**BYLAW 9/14**  
**RECYCLING COLLECTION BYLAW**

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The Council of the Village of Buena Vista, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

**Purpose**

1. The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate the collection and disposal of recycling by the Village

**Definition**

2.
  - a) “**approved container**” means a container that meets the requirements of and has been approved for use in the Village of Buena Vista
  - b) “**automated collection**” means the collection of recycling by a system of mechanical lifting and tipping of containers into specially designed vehicles
  - c) “**roll-out cart**” means a container on wheels approximately 0.4 cubic metres in volume and designed for automated collection
  - d) “**recyclable material**” means any material collected for the purpose of recycling or reuse
  - e) “**recycling container**” means an approved container for collecting recyclable material
  - f) “**residence**” means a dwelling of any type as defined in the Zoning Bylaw
  - g) “**residential recycling container**” means an approved container for use at each residence
  - h) “**Village**” means the Village of Buena Vista
  - i) “**Waste collector**” means any appointed waste contractor, performing waste collection for the Village

**General**

3. *Collection*  
Recycling will be collected by the recycling contractor twice a month. Except for Christmas Day.
4. *Waste Containers*  
Recycling containers will be supplied by the contractor and no other container shall be used for recycling collection in the Village.

5. An owner or occupant of a property within the Village shall ensure that there is unobstructed access to recycling container.
6. No owner or occupant of a property that is assigned a roll-out cart shall place recycling in any container except that container assigned to their property.
7. No person other than the owner, occupant or operator of a property to which a waste container is assigned shall disturb or disrupt the contents of a waste container.
8. No person shall deposit special or unacceptable recycling into any container.
9. No person shall cause or permit any loss of, or damage to, a recycling container.
10. Where automated recycling collection from roll-out carts is in effect:
  - a) each residence shall be provided with one roll-out cart for the sole use of the owner or occupant of the residence; and
  - b) roll-out carts shall not be removed from the residence by the owner or occupant, or used for any purpose other than as permitted in this Bylaw.
11. Unless otherwise directed, roll-out carts must be:
  - a) set out at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on collection day and placed:
    - (i) at least 1.3 metres from any obstructions such as parked vehicles
    - (ii) so that they will not be likely to overturn;
  - b) removed from the street as soon as possible, and in any event within 24 hours
  - (c) stored on the property of the residence when not placed out for collection
12. No person shall dispose of recyclable material anywhere other than in accordance with the terms of this Bylaw.
13. A person who has disposed of recyclable material in a manner contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw shall remove the recyclable material or cause the recyclable material to be removed upon being directed to do so
14. Unless otherwise specified, the owner or occupant of a residence shall be responsible for complying with the terms of this Bylaw.

15. No person shall:
- a) overfill a recycling container so that recyclable material may fall to the ground
  - b) pile recyclable material above the top of a recycling container
  - c) place recyclable material on the ground at or near the base of a recycling container or anywhere at a recycling depot other than in a recycling receptacle
  - d) place any recyclable material in a recycling container not designated for the type of recyclable material or as specified
  - e) place garbage in the container

### **Offences**

16. Every person commits an offence who:
- a) allows excessive recyclable material of any kind to accumulate on or in any land or building other than as permitted in this Bylaw; places or disposes of recyclable material other than as permitted in this Bylaw
  - b) causes or permits any loss of or damage to a recycling container
  - c) leaves a recycling container on a public right-of-way for more than 24 hours; and
  - d) fails to maintain a recycling container in a sanitary state

No person shall:

- a) fail to comply with an order made under this Bylaw;
- b) obstruct or hinder a municipal inspector acting under this Bylaw; or
- c) fail to comply with any other provision of this Bylaw.

### **Penalty**

17. Any person who contravenes a section of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine:
- a) for the first offence, of \$100.00;
  - b) for a second offence, of \$200.00; and
  - c) for a third or subsequent offence, of not less than \$200.00 and not more than \$10,000.00.

**Effective Date**

18. This Bylaw shall come into force on the third and final reading by the Village of Buena Vista Council.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this     day of     , 2014  
Read a second time this     day of     , 2014  
Read a third time and adopted this     day of     , 2014

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 9/14  
Adopted by resolution of council  
on the     day of     , 2014.

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Chief Administrative Officer